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Re: **NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**
Application of José Remacle and Michel Gaëtan
"METHOD FOR STABILIZING PROTEINS ON A MICRO-ARRAY"
Our Ref.: 4044.001

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the new patent application under 35 C.F.R. §1.53(b) identified above including the English language specification, claims, abstract and drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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